

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 – 4 canceled.

1 5. (New) An undergarment comprising a generally triangular shaped panel, said
2 panel comprising a left, right, and bottom apex, each apex having a strap
3 extending therefrom and connecting to a triangular connector at a point on a
4 person's back below the person's waistline.

1 6. (New) An undergarment comprising a belt strap having a first and second end, a
2 bottom strap, a triangular connector, and a panel having a top edge and a bottom
3 apex; wherein said belt strap encircles the user's waist and attaches to said
4 panel along said top edge, said first and second end attach to said triangular
5 connector at a point on the user's back below the user's waistline, and said
6 bottom strap extends from said bottom apex and attaches to said triangular
7 connector at said point.

1 7. (New) An undergarment comprising a wedge-shaped panel having a left apex,
2 right apex and a bottom portion, a first support strap extending from said left
3 apex and around a user's waist, a second support strap extending from said right

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4 apex and around the user's waist, a lower strap extending from said bottom
5 portion, and a triangular connector; wherein said first support strap, second
6 support strap, and lower strap approach and attach to said triangular connector
7 at an angle of about 120 degrees relative to each strap.

1 8. (New) The undergarment of claim 7 wherein the wedge-shaped panel has a top
2 edge that does not rise above the user's waistline and said first support strap,
3 second support strap, and lower strap attach to said triangular connector at a
4 point on the user's back below the waistline.